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COMBINED DECLARATION for PATENT APPLICATION
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English Language Declaration

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "NITRIC ESTERS HAVING ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND/OR

ANALGESIC ACTIVITY AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION"
the specification of which

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/X/ is attached hereto.

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and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Priority Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>9320599.5</u>	<u>GREAT BRITAIN</u>	<u>06 October 1993</u>	<u>X/</u>	<u>/ /</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
<u>MI94 A 000916</u>	<u>ITALY</u>	<u>10 May 1994</u>	<u>X</u>	
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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NICOX S.A., whose principal address is: **45 Avenue Kléber - 75116 PARIS, France**, is Assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), of an invention known **"Nitric esters having anti-inflammatory and/or analgesic activity"** (Attorney ~~and process for their preparation~~) Docket No. _____ which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on by the inventor(s) **Piero Dal Soldato** said application filed on _____ at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Serial No. _____).

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